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CROSSFIELD ALBERTA, THURSDAY, JULY 9th, 1914.

PRICE \$1 A YEAR.

LAUT BROS.

WHY SWEAT

And Stew in overheated Kitchens during the hot days, **BUY AN OIL STOVE** and be comfortable.

You can cook for less money for fuel than with a coal range and never feel the heat at all.

Anybody can afford them :-

2 Burner, with Oven **\$12.50**
3 " " " **16.50**

Let us show you how they work—they are too simple to ever get out of order.

See our line of Screen Doors from \$1.40 to \$3.00
Screen Windows from 30c. up.

Put your screens on now and beat the flies to it.

We have loose screening in all widths—may we estimate for you.—Comfort from flies is too cheap to do without.

Laut Brothers,
HARDWARE & GROCERIES.

Sports Programme.

10 a.m. Baseball, Aldric vs Beaver Dam
11 a.m. Athletic Programme, see list of events below.
1-30 p.m. Hares and Running Races.
3-30 p.m. Baseball, winners of morning game vs Floral.
7 p.m. Bucking Contest.
9 p.m. Dancing.

ATHLETICS.

1 220 Yards Run, open	\$2.00 1.00
2 100 Yards Run "	2.00 1.00
3 220 Hurdle Run "	2.00 1.00
4 Stand Broad Jump, open	2.00 1.00
5 Running "	2.00 1.00
6 Standing High "	2.00 1.00
7 Running "	2.00 1.00
8 Boys 100 yds, under 14	\$1 60c 40c
9 Girls "	1 40c 40c
Purses for events 8 and 9 donated by Mrs. Jas. Robertson.	
10 Boys Race, 14 yrs & under	\$1.50 1.00
11 " " " " "	2.00 1.00
12 Girls Race, 14 " "	1.00 50c.

Local and General.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sinclair will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hall, on Sports Day. Mr. Sinclair is the manager of the Hercules and Inter-ocean Oil Co., Calgary.

Banff for Mine—July 24.

On Monday evening shortly after six o'clock the country east of Carstairs was visited with a rather heavy hail storm. A number of farmers in the Hawkeye district and vicinity report damage to crops. Quite a crowd came into town to swear out their insurance papers.

Take the family to Banff, July 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fraser have returned to Crossfield from their homestead near Brooks, Alberta.

Men's Canvas Shoes \$1.50 at Hallidays'.

Miss Gibbons, stenographer, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Crossfield, has gone on relief to the Calgary branch. Mr. Hannon, has also been transferred to Canora, Sask.

BANFF--Carstairs Methodist Excursion, Friday July 24.

Mrs. D. D. Wigle left here on Saturday for Seattle, Wash., to visit her son A. M. Wigle, who is reported being very ill.

Take a day off--Banff--July 24.

Mrs. W. McRory returned home on Monday last after a few days visit with Mrs. G. A. McKenzie, of Calgary.

Mr. H. Riddle, of Salmon Arm, B.C., left here on Monday after a week's visit with friends in the Crossfield district.

Excursion to Banff, July 24.

Mrs. Layton visited Calgary last Thursday and Friday, taking in the Fair whilst there.

Bring your basket, Banff, July 24.

Mrs. C. Johnson, of Calgary, who has been on a visit to Mrs. F. Ingham, Sampson, returned home on Sunday.

Get your ticket at the Depot for Banff.

Mrs. Wm. Johnson, of Souis, Man., is visiting at her daughter's Mrs. E. S. McRory.

If you want to Sell your Land, List it with me at once I Have numerous enquiries.

If you require to renew your old Loan or take out a new one, call and see me, as I can save you money. I represent The Canada Life, and others.

Chas. Hultgren.

HAY TIME.

Will soon be here and when in need of

SUPPLIES

For this Work Remember the

STORE WITH THE STOCK

Ball Bearing Mounted Grindstones **\$7.50**

Hay Forks. 65c., 75c. & **\$1.00**

Scythes and Snaths each **\$1.00**

And in fact Everything that is needed for this work.

YOURS FOR BUSINESS.

W. McRory & Sons,

HARDWARE SPECIALISTS AND HEATING EXPERTS.

Sports Day

Tuesday, July 14.

A BIG DAY'S ENTERTAINMENT

COME EARLY AND STAY LATE.

See Programme of Events elsewhere in this issue.

For Information, Phone, Write or Wire to

E. S. McRORY.

FARMERS MEAT MARKET.

Under New Management

GEO. McLEOD, Proprietor.

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Best prices paid for all kinds of Live Stock. We also handle Butter and Eggs. Try our Noted Home made Sausage and Kettle rendered Lard.

And a Special Line of Home Cured HAMS & BACON

If we Suit You Tell Your Friends. If Not Tell Us.

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Crossfield,

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Machinery and Repairs.

Deering & McCormick Lines

At W. Stuart Lumber Yard Stand.

Dealers in Live Stock

D. ONTKES and

PHONE No. 11.

A. R. THOMAS.

WE CONTINUE

Disposing of Surplus STOCK at CUT Prices.

Business has been remarkably good since coming to Crossfield, in fact Sales have been much larger than we had expected; which goes to show that the people of this community appreciate the bargains we are offering.

PRINTS:

For Ten days we will continue selling
the best 15c. English Prints,
At per yard 10c.

GINGHAMS:

We still have a Surplus in the face of
the enormous selling for the past
two weeks, to still further the reduction,
we will sell 15c. Gingham at 11 1/2c.

KINDERGARTEN CLOTH.

The Greatest Cloth for Dresses, Shirts,
Boys Blouses and Suits, the every
wear and ever fast cloth, worth 25c.
Special 20c.

WOMEN'S OXFORDS.

We have put on sale our full line of
"BELL" made Oxfords,
\$4.50 Tan Kid Pumps - \$3.60
\$4.00 Gun Metal Calf Pumps - \$3.20
\$4.50 Tan Calf Button Oxfords - \$3.60
\$3.50 Black Kid Lace Oxfords - \$2.80
\$4.00 Black Kid Sandals, very dressy - \$3.20

MEN'S SHOES.

Men's "BELL" Made Oxfords,
\$5.50 Tan Calf Button Oxfords - \$4.40
\$5.50 Gun Metal Button Oxfords - \$4.40
\$5.50 Gun Metal Blucher Oxfords - \$4.40
\$3.50 Patent Strap Sandals - \$2.80
\$4.75 " " " " - \$3.80

EXTRA SPECIAL.

MEN'S \$6.00 Patent Button Shoes \$3.75
" \$6.75 " " " \$4.25
" \$6.50 Tan button & lace Shoes \$4.50
" \$6.00 Patent Blucher Shoes \$4.00

HATS.

We Will Continue for Two weeks to
Sell \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.00 Hats at \$1.95

SOCKS.

We are long on Men's Cashmere
Fancy Socks, a splendid quality of
English Made Goods, Good 60c. value,
To Close out 40c.

Can You Use A DINING TABLE At A SNAP.

Money Cheerfully
Refunded.

Halliday's

The Store Where
Quality Counts.

Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield
will meet in the Council Chamber over
Fire Hall on the first Monday of each
month, commencing with February at
the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.
By Order of the Village Council
5-524 W. McTory, Sec.-Treas.

Lodge Cards

CROSSFIELD LODGE I. O. O. F.
No. 43
Meets Every Wednesday Night in the
Oddfellows Hall at 8 p.m.
Visiting Brethren Welcome.
A. R. THOMAS, ARCHIE KNOX,
Fin. Sec'y. Rec. Sec'y.

Crossfield School District No. 752

The REGULAR MEETINGS of the above
School Board will be held at the School
House at 10 a.m. on the first Saturday
in the following months: January, March
May, July, September and November.
All matters of business pertaining to
this district will be attended to at this
meeting.
The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the
Hardware Store next door to the Chronicle
A. R. THOMAS, Chairman.
E. S. McTory, Sec.-Treas.

LOST.

LOST, Somewhere around Crossfield,
A GOLD WATCH (Hamden) 21 jeweled,
18 size, open face; monogram "ECH"
on back. A suitable Reward will be given
to finder on leaving the same at the
Chronicle Office.

On Sale

ON SALE—One "National" Cream
Separator, capacity 500 to 600 Gallons.
Cash Price \$25.00.
One Bain Wagon Hauling Gear, 3 1/2',
Price \$30.00
One 2-year old Colt and a Yearling
\$100 for the pair.
One Team Harness with collars, \$15.
Democrat Harness with collars, \$15.
Other articles too numerous to mention.
Can be seen N-W 3/4, S 3/4, T 28, R 3,
Hampden.
ERNEST TODD.

CROSSFIELD LOCAL & GENERAL.

E. H. Morrow, who has been in
Calgary for the past two weeks writing
on examinations returned home
on Saturday night last.

Miss Holly, of Vancouver, B.C.,
is visiting Mrs. A. R. Thomas.
Mrs. M. L. Boyle entertained her
brother-in-law from Kenora, Ont.,
during this past week.

The local Tennis Courts are the
centre of attraction every evening
now, and considerable enthusiasm
is manifest by the participants.

M. Mecklenburg, A.M., Sight
Specialist, 29 years experience, 10
years in Alberta; Spectacles, Eye
Glasses and Artificial Eyes Fitted,
Office 613, Herald Buildings.
Phone M6,975.

Mr. R. M. Tucker, of the Canadian
Bank of Commerce staff, was quietly
married on Tuesday afternoon to
Miss M. Brown, daughter of Dr.
Hall Brown. They left Crossfield
for Calgary on Tuesday afternoon's
train. After the ceremony, which
took place in Calgary, the happy
couple proceeded to Gleichen to the
home of Mrs. J. Cameron the sister
of the bride, where they will spend
a few days of their honeymoon prior
to visiting England and Ireland.

A general meeting of the Tennis
Club will be held on the Tennis Court
to-morrow (Friday) evening, at 8
o'clock. A large attendance is es-
pecially requested.

WM. LAUT, President.

Don't overlook the Certainty of
Hall in your rush for the uncertainty
of Oil—Save a few of your Dollars
to insure your Crop early, and get
the benefit of protection for the full
length of time, it costs no more.
As usual I represent the best Com-
panies, and am at your service at
the same old place.

CHAS. HULTIGREN.

Everything is practically in readi-
ness for the opening of the West's
great fair at Winnipeg on Saturday,
July 11th.

As will be seen from the advt. in
the front page of this issue it has
been decided to have another Sports
and Race Day, Tuesday, July 14th
is the date. Make this a success by
putting in an appearance and bring-
ing your families.

Eight splendid bands will supply
the music for the Winnipeg Exhibi-
tion, providing a veritable feast for
music lovers.

We are pleased to note an increas-
ing desire on the part of our readers
to secure as early as possible a copy
of this paper, and some call at the
office to get a copy as soon as it
comes from the press. The reason
is we get all the time. We want you
to help us to make it still better by
notifying us of any items of news
that you may know.

Did the hall storm hit you on
Monday. If not, perhaps you're
next. Better be safe before it is too
late. Special rates till the 15th
July. You had better see Robt. M.
McCool now.

NOTICE.

The Council for R. M. of Rossed, No.
250, HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that any
Complaints regarding WEEDS, should
be sent to Mr. G. G. Huser, the Weed
Inspector, or the Secy.-Treasurer, and
that the same will be attended to.

The Council wish all help from the
newspapers, and farmers are assured that
all reports will be regarded as confiden-
tial.

BY ORDER OF THE COUNCIL.

LOST.

Lost, a POCKET BOOK, containing a
Bank Book and Money. Anyone finding
the same and returning it to the Chronicle
Office will be suitably rewarded.

AT STUD.

The Clydesdale Stallion PROSPECTOR [13500]

Will stand for service at his own
Stable (S.E. Qu. Sec. 14, Tp. 29,
R. 28, W. 4 Mer.) for the Season
1914.

Terms: Three dollars cash at time
of first service, and Ten dollars,
payable on the 1st day of Feb'y,
1915, if the mare proves to be in
foal.

JAMES LAUT,
Proprietor.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH- WEST LAND REGULATIONS

THIS sole head of a family, or any
male over 18 years old, may homestead
a quarter-section of available Dominion
land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or
Alberta. The applicant must appear
in person at the Dominion Lands Agency
or Sub-agency for the district. Entry
by proxy may be made at the office of
any Local Agent of Dominion Lands (not
sub agent), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months' residence upon
and cultivation of the land in each of
three years. A homesteader may live
within nine miles of his homestead on a
farm of at least 80 acres, on certain
conditions. A habitable house is required
in every case, except when residence is
performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in
good standing may pre-empt a quarter-
section alongside his homestead. Price
\$3.00 per acre. Duties—Six months' re-
sidence in each of six years from date of
homestead entry (including the time
required to earn homestead patent)
and fifty acres extra cultivation.

A homesteader who has exhausted his
homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-
emption may take a purchased homestead
in certain districts. Price \$5.00
per acre. Duties—Must reside six
months in each of three years, cultivate
fifty acres and erect a house worth
\$500.00.

W. W. COORY,

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior,
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this
advertisement will not be paid for

Have YOU Paid your
Subscription for 1914?
If not
WHY NOT?

For Sale

OREGON FRUIT RANCH.

--To Trade for Alberta Lands-- One
Ranch of 60 acres, planted in 6 acre
tracts, 30 acres in Cherry, Pear and
Apple Trees and other Fruit; 15 acres
Timber, Spring Creek, Good Buildings,
Price \$400 per acre. 20 miles from Port-
land on the Newberg Electric Car Line
and Boulevard to city. Address Box 14,
43 Rex, Oregon, U.S.A.

FOR SALE--Cream Separator, low
bowl, 500 lbs capacity, used two months,
\$45.00. One Set heavy Brass mounted
Harness, \$50.00. 25 Pure Bred Barred
Rock Hens, \$1.50 each.
26 J. A. SACKETT, Crossfield.

FOR SALE, a Quantity of OATS and
BARLEY--Apply Old Stafford Ranch,
11 miles east of Crossfield.
29 L. RUSSELL.

For Sale--Several Young Registered
Duroc Jersey BOARS.
26c Apply W. URQUHART.

For Sale--GIRL'S WHEEL, in
good condition, English make.
Apply P. Mossor, Crossfield.
Phone 8, 26c

Good Spruce and Jack Pine Poles 18ft.
long at 14c, each.
District Agent for "Magnet" Cream
Separator, Machines and Repairs kept
in Stock.

27 EPH. BUSCHERT,
General Merchant,
Sampsonston, Alta.

Local Train Service.

North Bound	24-53
" "	9-18
" "	15-43
South Bound	5-53
" "	15-33
" "	23-41
SUNDAYS:	
South Bound	12-33
North Bound	15-43

THE FARMERS' HARNESS STORE.

We will still keep on hand a few sets
of Harness and Saddleary Goods and will
be pleased to supply your needs along
this line at very close prices. Phone, write
or call--E. B. SHANTZ,
Carstairs, Alberta.

OL' PAPA PINKHAM

Makes a Strong Plea For the Dignity of Jericho.

WANTS A NEW POSTOFFICE.

A \$500,000 Thirteen Story Skyscraper Will Fill the Bill, and the President Will Do That Little Thing Pap! See his Re-election.

By M. QUAD.
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The President:
Dear Sir—You naturally want a second term.

I naturally want to hang on to a good thing.

Naturally, I lay the matter before Mrs. Pinkham for her diagnosis—and after a little thought she says:

"Pap, it's easier than climbing a beanstalk tree."

Bully. Give the people of Jericho something to think about.

But what? A new postoffice. We want one of Scotch granite standing in a block by itself. We want congress to make an appropriation of at least \$500,000. We want a gold leaf cupola on top.

Get us an appropriation of \$500,000 and the cheers of our people will reward the length and breadth of the land.

I would modestly suggest to you, Mr. President, that in recommending this appropriation to congress you specify a building at least thirteen stories high.

The basement of such a building can be rented out for a cooper shop and all the stories not needed by the postoffice to lawyers, electricians, plumbers, men, clubs, agents of oil wells and silver mines and so on.

One entire story can be rented to the Jericho Poker club, of which I am the honored president. As it is now, the rooms occupied will accommodate only about one-quarter of the men that want to play. It is honest, pap, Mr. President.

The Jericho Suffragette club would take another story, if it was finished off in plaid and had a sounding board to enable every woman to hear herself talk and no other speaker.

Mrs. Pinkham has figured out that at least seven of the stories would be occupied by correspondence schools, and if there was a floor remaining it could be rented to such real estate agents as wish to be out of their city offices when a buyer calls to denounce them for selling real estate under water.

Mr. President, you may pause a moment and reflect what a dignity it would give me to be a postmaster in a

My grocery will be situated in the new building and I positively guarantee to sell old pickles 25 per cent low or than any other grocer in the state. The new building can contain a sanatorium where members of congress can come from time to time and play poker and rest from their arduous labors.

Give us that federal building and you are booked for a second term.

Withhold it, and I will not be an avowable. OLD PAP PINKHAM. Postmaster Without Dignity.

Minutemen of Electronics. Crooke, in his vacuum tubes around 1800, was his master by means of very high potential electrical disruptive discharges into particles so inconceivably minute that he called them matter in the ultra grossness, or fourth state.

In 1889 the modern master among minds proved these particles to be themselves electricity. Rutherford, Ramsay, Becquerel, Soddy, the Curies, Larmor and others confirmed the mighty discovery. Then came Robert Andrews Millikan, University of Chicago, in 1911, and established every scientific man in the world by actually isolating and weighing one of these extremely minute entities.

This was at once concluded to be the greatest work of man since Newton discovered how to use infinitesimals. Of these particles, they could be forced to the side by side in contact—impossible by man—a row one inch long would contain 12,700,000,000,000. They are known to be pure electricity. They are called electrons, and nothing exists but electrons—Edgar Lucien Larkin in New York America.

A Revelation to Cricketers. The technique of baseball is profoundly interesting to the student of the dynamics of gases. Some years ago the bowling, or rather "pitching," was revolutionized. It was then made legal to throw the ball. Hence the wonderful armor which the catcher wears. But there came some game way to graduated pace and serving. Never in the history of sport has the human hand shown such control over an implement as the hand of a pitcher over the flight of the ball. Much superlatives have gathered round this and many fabulous performances, corkers and swerves, swerves reversed, jumping balls, and so forth, are on the lips of crowds. Being allowed no run as the bowler is at cricket, the pitcher has brought to a fine art the mechanism of position and delivery. The same is true of the batter, who has to deal with full pitches only, very different from bouncing balls. The attitudes of these men are a revelation to cricketers—London Spectator.

A Picture of Your Voice. To take a picture of your voice it is only necessary to tie a sheet of thin, strong paper over the wide end of a tin trumpet. Hold it with the sheet of paper forward, take a thin piece of paper and place it in the center of the paper, hold the trumpet vertically above your face and sing a note into the lower end. Do not blow, but sing the note. Lower the trumpet carefully and look at the sand. You will find that the vibrations of your voice have scattered the pinch of sand into a beautiful sound picture. Every note in the musical scale will produce a different picture, so you may produce a great variety of them. Some of these pictures look like panthers, roses and other things; some look like snakes and others like flying birds. In fact there is no limit to the variation.

A Detail of Today. She glanced at him carelessly, but not unkindly. "You must stay in this evening, John. Your cooking class must do without you. I need your services while I sit my new walking costume."

"But," the husband of the New Woman faltered.

"—did—didn't you have a dress form for such purposes?"

"Dress form?" She froze him with a glance. "You forget yourself!" But he remembered, as he donned them, unfinished as they were, and stood for half an hour while she doctored him to whether they were being worn baggy at the knees.—Puck.

A Buthersome Problem. "I suppose you intend to have your son start in at the bottom of your business and work up?"

"No. I've tried to induce him to start that way, but he will not consent to it."

"Well, what do you propose to do with him?"

"That's just the point. The thing that I'm worried about is that I can't get him to explain what he proposes to do with me."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Lifting the Embargo. The beautiful Mexican seignior met her American lover just across the border. He noticed with a glad heart that her coyotes had vanished.

Tossing her cigarette aside she smiled coquishly.

"At last, senor," she said in her rich Andalusian dialect, "I permit an embargo. The embargo on American arms has been lifted."

Jericho will take a boom and Elder Jackson can sell his sheep pasture for logan lots and quit gambling.

A PLACE NOT ON THE MAP.

Yet Giverville is a Pleasant Place, With Some Drawbacks.

Giverville is a pleasant, alluring little hamlet on the road to the tablelands of matrimony, with a branch line that connects with the Old Maid range of hills.

At one time this place depended almost entirely upon nature for its appearance. Giverville was a goodly town, and there was a simplicity about it very pleasing and restful to the eye.

Of late years, however, the city painters and decorators have come in and with their colors have given it a smart, artificial appearance, which for many old-fashioned people has largely cancelled its charm.

Giverville, indeed, now has a reputation for cheap display which no other place can hope to rival. Giverville at one time was governed almost entirely by an eminently respectable body called elders, but it has long since scornfully discarded their help and governs itself, or, at least, claims the right to do so.

Its principal industries are rattles, buttons, silk stockings, velvet slippers and red paint. There is also a large soap factory on the edge of the town.

An appeal to the legislature to have the name Giverville changed to Chateaufort was refused on the ground that Chateaufort and Giverville are already synonymous.

The inhabitants of Giverville are extremely restless and fickle. Not satisfied with the place, they are constantly being lured away by the prospect of getting back again.—Thomas L. Mason in Life.

Macaroni as a Food. The rank which macaroni holds as a food is shown by the following comparison: As an energy producer it contains more than 1,500 calories of energy to the pound, while the steak has but 960. While macaroni costs from 10 to 15 cents a pound and contains only 7 to 10 per cent of moisture which is wasted, the lean steak contains 70 to 75 per cent of moisture. Comparing macaroni, further, with the ordinary vegetable, in point of view of energy it is found that white macaroni contains but 300 calories, spinach 100, turnips 100, cabbage 110, onions 100, lettuce 65.

She Was Delirious. It is said Dimitri Maria Molok Crlik, the famous author of "John Halifax, Gentleman," made a habit of leaving his wife in the hospital for each of her stories as soon as it was completed. It would remain there perhaps six months, and then she would call for it and see how the story affected her after that lapse of time. If it pleased her the manuscript was sent to the publisher. Otherwise it was rewritten or thrown away.

From the Heart. Musical comedy writer's wife on the first night, blither:

"Willie, do you know you've provided your heroine with eight different costumes in this piece already, though it's only the second act and you don't give me half that many in a whole year!"—New York Post.

Dressing Leather. One of the earliest occupations of mankind was the dressing of leather, and it is remarkable that even in these times of science and progress the processes and methods are necessarily of the rudest kind.

A Golf Record. Another golf record has been broken. A man has fooled twelve times in succession without saying one naughty word. He is a dumb man.—Charleston News and Courier.

An English scientist says that the world is drying up. Unfortunately the orators aren't.

If Opportunity knocks at every man's door, as the maxim has it, her knuckles must be pretty sore.

Every time a man sows wild oats he gets a lot of innocent people to help him harvest the crop.

As between the submarine and the aeroplane, it is a tossup as to which involves the more danger.

It is proposed to use warships in South American trade. They ought to come in handy to collect bills.

Old Can't never moved a mountain nor leveled a hill, never built a skyscraper nor sawlivered a pill.

Buckingham Well Guarded. While the King and his household are asleep in Buckingham Palace there are men who never rest. They are the British who patrol the palace continually during the night with keys which will enable them to open any door or window in the palace. No place is better guarded against fire than Buckingham Palace.

Collars. Men's collars manufactured in England, every year number about 1,000,000.

GOOD THINGS AND BAD THINGS

It's the Latter That Cheer Us on Our Weary Way.

A young man married and set up a home in Lakewood. After the honeymoon his mother came to visit them and to give them a few points about household economy.

"It is ridiculous for you to keep a maid," she told the bride. "There's nothing enough for you to do in this tiny flat. If you want to be happy and contented and at the same time economical, discharge the girl at once and do your own work. Try it, and I'll visit you again and find out how it works."

Several weeks later mother-in-law returned.

"So you took my advice and got rid of your housemaid?" she said. "Well, I knew that you could get along without her. Now that you've tried to, how do you like it?"

"Well," answered the bride, "it's like everything else I guess. It has its pleasures and its pains. Bad things and good things happen on the same day. For instance, I had an awful row with the grocery boy this morning. But the kitchen maid came in and there you are."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Direct Question. At a reunion of the Adams family the chicken croquettes gave out, so the mother carefully neglected the youngest children. After vainly trying to attract the attention of his mother one of the little boys at the lower end of the table called out in a loud tone of voice: "Mother!"

"What is it, Albert?" she replied.

"Do you think," went on the child, "I should have liked the croquettes if I had had one?"—Lippincott's.

The Final Stroke. Mrs. Smart—George, dear, while you are having money troubles I ought to tell you that I learned today why your rival Mr. Fibb's credit has suddenly become so good.

Smart—Well, why?

Mrs. Smart—I overheard some one remark that Fibb's business must be all right because his wife was wearing such elegant new hats and gowns.—Boston Transcript.

Benelie Assumption. "I have always found that when I was ordered to do a thing I was able to do it, no matter if it had seemed impossible before."

"I assume that you have never been ordered, when you got home at 2 o'clock in the morning, to make your wife think your crime was perfectly reasonable."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Outcomes. He was accused of stealing a turkey, and as he had no money a lawyer was assigned to defend him.

"I'm sorry that lawyer butted in," he declared as he walked out of court fifteen minutes later.

"Why, he got you off."

"Yes, he got the turkey."—Buffalo Times.

A Gloomy Calculator. "Women's clothes don't cost as much as they used to," said the consoling theorist.

"I don't see any difference," replied Mr. Growcher. "After you've paid the rent and the grocery bill they continue to cost all that's left."—Washington Star.

Feminine Friends. "I hear you are running against a man for office."

"Yes," said the lady. "I'm in the hands of my girl friends."

"But his friends are holding the hands of your friends."—Kansas City Journal.

Paradoxical Escape. "The fugitive from the police did a paradoxical thing when he hid himself in the old well."

"How was that paradoxical?"

"Why, he jumped into a hole to get out of one."—Baltimore American.

Yet She Doubted Him. "I'm afraid," she complained, "you don't love me with all your former fervor."

"Sure I do," he replied. "Didn't I bring you 10 cents' worth of posies yesterday?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

REAL "DOGS OF WAR."

Regular Members of the French Army

In all parts of Europe, and notably in such countries as France, Switzerland, Belgium and Holland, dogs are compelled to take life much more seriously than in the United States. This is due to the fact that in the old world the natural function of the dog is that of a draft animal rather than a plaything for young people.

The French people have long been employing them to draw carts and small wagons. Now they have gone a step farther and have actually put dogs to work in their army. Real "dogs of war" they call the picked animals which have entered upon a military career. These four-footed soldiers have been enrolled in the hospital corps of the French army, and their work will be to assist the doctors and the Red Cross nurses in camp and on the battlefield.

It is suggested that the always ingenious French got the idea from the famous dogs of St. Bernard, whose work in carrying sugar to storm-bound travelers in the Alps is known to every reader. At present, however, enlisted Red Cross dogs of the French army are being trained to carry stimulants to the wounded, to search out injured soldiers and lead doctors or nurses to the scene and perform other services requiring more or less resource, as well as to act as messengers in the case of a battle.

They are also trained to fetch and carry bandages, medicines, etc., in time of emergency, just as a well-trained American dog brings his master's mail or newspaper.—St. Nicholas.

HOPPING AEROPLANES.

Machines With Clipped Wings to Be Used by Soldiers.

Aeroplane sledges and a hopping aeroplane with clipped wings are being built for Sir Ernest Shackleton to be used in his expedition to the South Pole. The hope is that they will prove more efficient in getting over the ice than the motor sledges, which had a little but far from perfect success in the Scott expedition.

The aeroplane sledges will get their forward motion from great air propellers like those of the type known as the motor sledges depended on a sort of belt movement under the sledge. Air propelled loads are now a real success, and a few air propelled sleds have had some success on roads in winter. Enough forward push can be obtained by the use of the propellers, but the expected difficulties being with the engines in intense cold and with a rough surface.

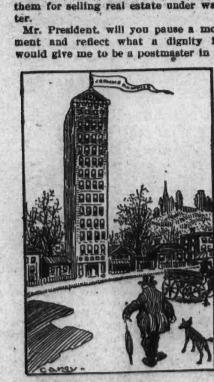
An aeroplane with clipped wings, which can take long hops over bad stretches of surface, but most of the time will be running on skids, with only part of the weight held up by the wings, is a more novel idea. It was suggested a year ago by French officers for Sahara desert sand trips. Though reports of the building or success of any such idea have been made.—Saturday Evening Post.

Swiss and Their Teeth. Only within the last few years have the Swiss people generally become interested in the preservation of the teeth. The expense of the dentist in the middle and poorer classes. It is noticeable among these classes that little or no care has been taken of the teeth and to find out of them with sound teeth is the exception. It is generally accepted that the Basel water causes severely decayed and diseased teeth. In 1911 the condition had become so bad that in 1912 the city of Basel established a municipal dental clinic.—Argonaut.

Irrigation and Cantaloupes. Imperial valley, California, this year expects to produce for shipment not less than 5,000 carloads of cantaloupes. Shipments in former years have sometimes reached 3,500 carloads, and as the area planted in this year is larger than ever before, the estimate of 5,000 carloads is not unreasonable. The cantaloupe region a few years ago was a desert with an annual rainfall of three or four inches. Irrigation has transformed it into one of the most productive sections in the world.—Argonaut.

An old violin purchased by Charles Handel of Yonkers, N. Y., many years ago for a nominal sum and now believed to be a Stradivarius was submitted recently to the judgment of the Jan Kubelik, the violinist, who was giving a recital in London, Oct., and the latter, after playing on it, declared it was one of the finest he had ever handled. While he would not put a value on it, Handel's violin possibly might be worth as high a figure as \$3,500. The owner of the instrument was advised to send it for examination to Hill of London, Eng., whose judgment in such matters is considered to be unassailable.

Burials For Bible Reading. One of the oldest and most valuable provided funds for a nine-year burial at Trinity College School for the study and practice of reading in "Bible." The principal object of the promotion of expressive, intelligent and effective reading of a chapter of the New Testament.



AT LEAST THIRTEEN STORIES.

thirteen story building! And you must realize that a share of the lustre of that dignity would reflect on you.

As it is now, the postoffice is hardly larger than a chicken coop. I should round in my old duds, and when commanded to lick on the stamps for patrons out comes my tongue to meekly obey. Every one can be as familiar as my wishes, and my attempt on my part to freeze him out is met with:

"Oh, cut that out, Pap! You are not keen like the rest of the rest!"

Two or three hours ago I went to church with a bed cover on me. Deacon Watkins came up the aisle and whispered:

"Pap, you will have to cut that barking out or leave the church!"

If I was running a postoffice in a skyscraper would Deacon Watkins or any other man have dared to talk to me like that? You know they wouldn't.

I represent the government here in Jericho. If I represent it from a chicken coop then the dignity of the government must suffer.

Let it be known that Jericho is to have a \$500,000 federal building and what happens?

Jericho will take a boom and Elder Jackson can sell his sheep pasture for logan lots and quit gambling.



YET SHE DOUBTED HIM.

"I'm afraid," she complained, "you don't love me with all your former fervor."

"Sure I do," he replied. "Didn't I bring you 10 cents' worth of posies yesterday?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

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WHY JIMMIE KNEW

He Tells of His Sure Cleave in a Chicken Guessing Match

At a dinner in a suburban district, where all the guests were amateur chicken raisers, after a discussion of the problem the conversation turned to the best breed of hens. After the good points of Orpingtons, Minorcas, Leghorns and others had all been brought forth, the host said:

"Well, the ultimate end of every chicken is the pot, and you can tell the difference when it is on the table. Let's see how many can tell what kind of a hen we have just eaten."

All agreed it was a very good kind, but there were many guesses as to the breed. The only child at the table, a twelve year old boy, was the one who guessed correctly.

The host beamed on him and said, "Jimmie, how did you know it was a Plymouth Rock?"

"Oh, that was easy," he replied. "I found a feather in the gravy."

—The Chronicle-Telegraph.

Worms are encouraged by morbid conditions of the stomach and bowels, and so submit.

Miller's Worm Powders will alter these conditions almost immediately and will sweep the worms away. No destructive parasite can live in contact with this medicine, which is not only a worm destroyer, but a health-giving medicine most beneficial to the young constitution, and as such it has no superior.

She Was No Easy Mark

Martha is seven and has shown more than the ordinary child's aversion to learning lessons, being washed and having curls made smooth and shining and less than the average delight in fairy tales. One day upon her return from Sunday school she was questioned as to what she had learned from her nice teacher this time. She cried out with flashing eyes and an indignant tone of her pretty voice: "Why, mamma, my teacher told me today that story about the children of Israel walking across the Red Sea and not getting themselves wet one single bit," Lippincott's.

WHEN BABY SUFFERS FROM CONSTIPATION

Mothers, if your baby suffers from constipation, if his little stomach or bowels are out of order, give him Baby's Own Tablets. They never fail to give relief and an occasional dose will banish constipation and keep the stomach and bowels in perfect order. Concerning the Tablets, Mrs. J. H. Daggon, St. Simon, Que. writes: "I cannot recommend Baby's Own Tablets too highly as a cure for constipation as I have found them the very best medicine in the world for this trouble." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The kind hearted woman stopped to reprove the youngster who had chased a cat up a tree.

"You bad boy, suppose you were a cat, would you like to have any one chase you in that fashion?"

"Geel wouldn't I though, if I could climb like that," said the youngster, grinning.

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"Your highness," replied the man, "there was a mouse in the room, and, fearing it might disturb your slumber, I shot it!"—Boston Transcript.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

Advantage of Early Training A Chicago business man is the father of a youth of a most literal tendency. Last spring, when the father left for Europe, where he was to spend the entire summer, he promised the lad that, if he were to attain a certain mark in his studies, his reward would be a continental trip with his father.

The prospect of such a trip stimulated the lad to such a degree that he attained a mark even higher than that set him by his parent. He called his father the one word, "Yes."

It would seem, however, that the pater had forgotten his offer, for, after talking over the message, he called his son, "Yes, what?"

Then, in turn, the son was perplexed. Finally, after a long reflection, he called to his father, "Yes, sir."—Detroit Free Press.

Elsie—Mamma, I don't feel well. Mother—That's too bad, dear. Where do you feel worst? Elsie—In school, mamma.—Christian Register.

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Genuine must bear Signature

John Thompson was a good husband, but he possessed a weakness for teasing his wife about dress. One day he found her sitting by the window.

"Watching the styles, Emmy?" he asked.

"Now, John, give me credit for having thoughts higher than dresses now and then," she answered.

"Then, you must be thinkin' of a new hat," he retorted.—Lippincott's

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